

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:53 and sets 7:29. High water at 11:24 a. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers tonight and probably Thursday; variable winds.

Miss Downer's Funeral.

The following is taken from the Norfolk Ledger of yesterday evening: The remains of Miss Virginia Marshall Downer, who was drowned Sunday night at Alexandria, arrived in Norfolk this morning on the Washington steamer and was met by Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D.; V. A. T. Brooke, Richard Bayler and the pall-bearers: Messrs. Phillip Prescott, Frank Masi, Aaron Milbado, McIntosh Bayler, Kemp Savage, Guy E. Ewing, Lloyd Freeman, James M. Thomson, Julian Osborne, Norton Wood, U. S. A.; Ed. Stribling, Augustine Tucker, Ludwell Baldwin and John Stribling. Messrs. Taylor and Jack Burke. Mr. Marshall Jones and Mr. Bryant accompanied the body from Alexandria, where over a thousand people were at the wharf to witness the departure.

The funeral will take place at the residence of her mother Mrs. Eliza Downer, No. 234 Bute street, this evening at 6 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by Rev. B. D. Tucker. The interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery. The casket will be carried from the house to the hearse by seven of the pall-bearers, and others will carry it from the hearse to the grave.

The death of Miss Downer, who was not only one of the most popular and attractive members of Norfolk's society, but was one of the most lovable, has cast a gloom over the entire city. Mrs. C. C. Garrett and Mrs. Richard Chamberlaine, of Baltimore, are in Norfolk to attend the funeral. Miss Downer was the guest of Mrs. Garrett while in Baltimore a few weeks ago. A quartet choir, composed of Miss Florence Raynor, Miss Lillian Kensett, Iredell Jenkins and Garnett Jordan will sing "Asleep in Jesus."

Sensational Report.

Early last night an attempt was made to get up excitement in this city by the circulation of a report to the effect that a negro had ill-treated a little girl in Alexandria county, near this city, and that a mob had left here for the purpose of capturing the offender and lynching him. The origin of the matter seems to have been as follows: Yesterday afternoon the eleven-year-old daughter of Edward Wagner, a laborer, living on North Henry street, near the Belle-Pre Bottle Works, was sent by her mother to a store on North Patrick street, about three blocks from her home, to make some purchases, and not returning with a reasonable time caused some anxiety. Finally the police were appealed to and in a short while a search was instituted. Later she was located near Spring Park, and, when questioned about her failure to return home, she said she was on her way to the store when she was approached by a man who, she said, was either an Italian or a bright mulatto, who she said frightened her so that she started to run. She asserted that the man pursued her for some distance, and then gave up the chase, but she was so unstrung that she continued toward Del Ray and finally wandered back to Spring Park. The report concerning the girl's disappearance which reached the station house early in the night was made to Lieutenant Smith who took immediate steps toward finding her by sending Officer Arrington in the direction of Del Ray.

Strike on Highway Bridge.

No work other than painting was done on the highway bridge across the Potomac yesterday, owing to the fact that the majority of the workmen on the bridge went out on a strike the day before in accordance with the general strike order of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers against the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The strike was ordered because the steel company proposed to employ nonunion men on one of their blast furnaces at Steelton, Pa. Superintendent Reynolds says he will fight the union to the bitter end, and that if necessary the company will stop all of its bridge work.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Edward Higgins, arrested by Officers Lyles and Allen charged with larceny, was committed to jail for five days. Frank Kolb, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with obstructing a street crossing with railway cars, was fined \$10. John Ennis, charged with entering Armory Hall last Saturday night, had his case continued until tomorrow morning.

Police Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held in the Police Court room tonight. There is considerable speculation as to what action will be taken in reference to the recent report of the grand jury concerning alleged factional jars among the members of the police force, charges of inefficiency, &c. Apart from this matter, the business before the board will be of a routine nature.

The Weather.

While yesterday's weather was cooler than that of Monday the humidity was excessive and in the afternoon and early in the night the temperature caused discomfort. This morning conditions were more pleasant, a light rain having fallen during the early hours, but later the humidity became oppressive. There have been heavy rains, thunder, lightning and hail in certain portions of Virginia and adjoining States.

Case Continued.

The case of John Ennis, who was arrested last Sunday charged with entering Armory Hall on the preceding night, was called in the Police Court this morning. The case was continued until tomorrow morning in the absence of certain witnesses. Ennis was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncure.

There is an unsightly and perhaps dangerous hole in the pavement in front of the station house caused by the removal recently of a pump which heretofore stood there. The pavement has sunk considerably.

Foul Play Suspected.

The finding of the dead body of Charles Thornton, colored, of this city, near Brickhaven Monday night, was announced in yesterday's Gazette. It was at first supposed that he had been struck and killed by a passing train, but from a closer examination of the remains and a consideration of the circumstances under which they were found, there is reason to suspect that the man met his death by foul play. Thornton's body was discovered Monday night about 12 o'clock by railroad men lying between the two tracks—not on the rails. His head was between the ties of the northbound track and his feet between those of the southbound track. In his hat were several clams. There was a bruise on the right side of his head, but no bones were broken, nor was there any blood near by nor any evidences whatever to show that the man had been struck by a train. The fact that the clams were still in his hat showed he had not been struck by a train as they would have been scattered. The remains were brought to this city by Mr. B. Wheatley at whose establishment Dr. Ashton, the county coroner, will hold an inquest tomorrow morning. Constable John H. Cornell has arrested a colored man named Albert Ekridge, who conducts an eating house near where Thornton's body was found. The dead man is said to have been in his place Monday night.

Death of Mrs. Mott.

Mrs. Virginia Bentley Mott, daughter of the late Robert Bentley and widow of Dr. A. R. Mott, of Leesburg, died Monday afternoon of general debility in the eighty-first year of her age. Mrs. Mott is survived by the following children: Mrs. Henry C. Sellman, of Leesburg; Mrs. Mary Chapin, of New York; Mrs. Henry Jenkins, of Baltimore; Misses Virginia and Eleanor Mott, of Leesburg; and Capt. T. Bentley Mott, former military attaché to the American Legation in Paris, but now stationed in St. Petersburg. Besides these she leaves a large circle of relatives and friends who will regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Mott was of a lovable Christian spirit, in whom all the virtues had reached a high state of development. Kind in nature and thoughtful and patient throughout life she had been an example to all with whom she lived and consorted. Her relatives and friends, now parted from her by death, have the sincere sympathy of their many acquaintances. Her funeral will take place from St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Leesburg, on Thursday.

Reliance Fire Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night with president L. E. Uhlir in the chair. Two new members were elected. An invitation from the State Firemen's Association to attend the annual convention to be held at Harrisonburg August 16, 17 and 18 was read and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration. Several names were dropped from the rolls for sundry reasons. The members were notified to appear in uniform for inspection at the next regular meeting of the company. About 40 members have uniforms. They are of the latest pattern and design now used in the large cities. Captain Geo. W. Pettey, who has been to New York city recently, is organizing a pomper life-saving brigade, which will be a valuable adjunct to the company in quick hitching, quick ladder raising, scaling ladders and placing the rope, all of which will be demonstrated in the future.

Terrible Odor.

Two nights last week the Washington Southern Railway sidetracked the garbage train from Washington city in West End just outside the city limits. The stench from the train was simply horrible and very offensive to those living near. Had the wind been blowing from the west instead of from the southeast the whole western part of the city would have been affected. Some steps should be taken by the proper authorities to stop this nuisance. Now for the comical part: A housemaid in West End was entertaining a gentleman on the back porch on the first night of the visitation of the garbage train and her experiences are best told by her conversation with the mistress of the house. Next morning she said: "Mrs. — wasn't it awful? when I first smelled it, I thought it was Tommie, and after I found out what it was, I was awfully afraid Tommie would think it was me."

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] Com. vs. John Willis, indicted for the murder of William Dean; jury and verdict of involuntary manslaughter and a fine of \$50 imposed. Defendant was represented by Messrs. Machen & Moncure.

Com. vs. Wm. Harrison, colored, indicted for breaking and entering the stable of G. H. Bucker and stealing a saddle therefrom; jury and verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at six years in the penitentiary.

This evening the case of Justice A. B. East, of Arlington district, indicted for embezzling public funds, came up for trial. Justice East resigned and the case against him was dismissed.

Improvements Commenced.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company has begun the work of improving the river front property acquired several months ago. It is situated between Queen and Princess streets, adjoining the Globe Mills on the north. Mr. DeW. Aitchison's pile driver is now at work on the improvements. It is proposed to build a large and substantial wharf, dredge the docks and erect buildings and a tower. Electricity will be utilized in various ways when the new structures shall have been completed. This work has been rendered necessary by the increasing shipments and receipts of the company by water.

Charged with Imposture.

Apparently deaf, dumb, and pitifully crippled, Richard Frost, colored, thirty-two years old, was locked up at the Second police precinct station in Washington last night charged with vagrancy. The specific charge against him is that he is an impostor. Upon reaching the station house the dandy said that he lived in Alexandria, and declared that he suffered with "spells" and that that was what was the matter with him.

The lawn party in progress at St. Mary's Academy is greatly enjoyed by all who attend. The supper table is an attractive feature. The party will be continued tonight and tomorrow night.

Personal.

Among the appointments as State cadets made by the board of visitors to the Virginia Military Institute yesterday was Mr. A. G. Armstrong of this city. Mr. E. L. Lindsey, of Alexandria, was named as one of the five alternates at large.

Misses Eleanor and George French, of Alexandria, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clarence K. Howard, a Keenore. — [Fredericksburg Star.]

Miss Daisy Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Melius Hagarty, at "Haddon Hall," Atlantic City. Later in the season she will be the guest of Miss Hagarty at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. James P. Machen, of Fairfax, was in the city today.

Mr. George L. Summers, of Barnesville, Ga., who has been on a visit to Alexandria, his old home, has gone to New York, where he will attend the carriage maker's convention. He will remain there six days.

Mr. L. Ruben has gone to New York, where he will select a stock of carpets for the Alexandria trade.

Miss Grace Thorne, of Washington, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. T. W. Rose and his son Lawrence left Sunday with Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, to attend the imperial council at Buffalo. They will be gone two weeks. Almas Temple will compete for the grand prize.

Weddings.

Miss Minna Smithers, daughter of Mr. G. H. Smithers, and Mr. James Owen Reilly, of Wilmington, N. C., will be married at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's mother, 1002 Prince street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, of St. Mary's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly will make their home in Wilmington, where Mr. Reilly is engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Mr. Ed. V. Graves and Miss Dossie Nolan were married at the M. P. Church parsonage yesterday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

Official Visit.

As was announced yesterday, Grand Master Norman Ashby paid an official visit to Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in this city, last night. A representation of members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, were present and an exemplification of the degree work of the order was given. The proceedings throughout the evening were interesting to all present. After the close of the lodge refreshments were served.

Store Robbed.

The store of Mr. C. B. Leary, at Cherry Hill, Alexandria county, was entered by thieves last night and robbed of about \$100 worth of goods, including 20 pairs of shoes, 2 boxes of hats, a lot of pantaloons, shirts and two revolvers. This is the second time this store has been robbed during the past few weeks.

Excursion Tomorrow.

Epiphany Parish Sunday schools of Washington will give another excursion to River View tomorrow. All who patronize the excursion are promised an enjoyable day. The steamer will stop here at 10:20 a. m. and 2:35 and 6:55 p. m. Returning will arrive at 12:30, 4:30, 8 and 10:30 p. m.

The School Census.

In publishing yesterday that the school census of the city is now being taken it was stated that all persons between the ages of seven and twelve would be listed. It should have been all between the ages of seven and twenty years. Citizens are urged to promptly give the census enumerators the information they are required to secure.

Divorce.

Judge Barley in the Corporation Court today granted an absolute divorce to Hannah Blouse Curtis from Julius Curtis.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The longest day of the year. A dangerous washout on the south side of King street, west of Peyton, is a menace to passing vehicles.

The Alexandria Baseball League will play their second game this afternoon, when the Potomacs and the Old Dominion will meet on the old fair grounds.

The cannonading last night at Fort Hunt was caused by target practice. Many people in Alexandria supposed a "hostile" fleet was attempting to pass the fort and proceed to Washington. A large number of persons went to the southeastern section of the city where the flashes from the cannon could be seen.

A decree was signed yesterday by Justice Stafford, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, instructing Raymond B. Dickey and J. Clarence Price, receivers of the American Building and Loan Association, to institute suit against William J. Frizzell, formerly secretary of the association, for an accounting of funds of the association, and against a daughter of Mr. Frizzell for the recovery of legal title to lots 23, 35, 37, and 39, square 21, of Dobbins' addition to Washington.

Ferrie-Tone, manufactured in this city, is rapidly growing into favor as a general tonic. It is a strictly ethical preparation, intended solely for physicians' prescriptions. The medicinal principles of this preparation are so combined with choice aromatics as to make it a pleasant and palatable compound. Numbers of Alexandrians have used the tonic with most beneficial results. It is especially recommended in cases of nervous prostration.

Joseph Shillington, a well-known member of the Washington bar, and formerly assistant United States attorney and assistant attorney for the District of Columbia, died at his home in Washington yesterday morning.

Several representatives of different colored benevolent societies were before Justice Caton this morning charged with soliciting insurance business without licenses. The cases were continued for a week.

A called meeting of the City Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight to act upon the bills for the paving of Prince street, between Fairfax and Lee, and of Lee, between Prince and Duke.

Capt. R. F. Knox has purchased for other parties, from M. Schuler, four small tenement houses located on the east side of Payne street, between King and Cameron streets. There will be a called meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

The Misses Rotchford and musical class of 1905 announce that the overtime for their school will begin at 7:45 p. m. Friday, June 23rd.

Mr. W. H. Rively, father of Mrs. A. A. Paul, of this city, died in York, Pa., today. A new pavement is being laid in front of Peabody school building.

Several shad were caught in the river near this city yesterday.

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